(c) Imports were resorted to as a part of the technology upgradation and balancing needs of production.

Production of Rolling Stocks at Chittaranjan Locomotive Works

1074. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the production of rolling stocks is increasing at Chittaranjan Locomotive Works;

(b) if so, what is the number of rolling stocks produced during the last three years; year-wise, item-wise;

(c) what is the percentage of increase over the target, during the above period;

(d) what is the manpower added for increasing the production; and

(e) the method adopted for manpower induction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b and (c) :—

Year	Number of locos produced		Total	Percentage increase over the target
	Electric	Diesel		
1989-90	105	42	147	2.1
1990-91	110	44	154	6.9
1991-92	115	45	160	7.4

d) year wise man power given as under :

Year	Sanctioned strength	Actual Manpower	Increase/ Decrease over the previous year
1989-90	7,903	17,223	+008
1990-91	18,281	17,832	+609
1991-92	18,303	17,303	—529

(e) Group 'D' staff is recruited through direct recruitment. Group 'C' staff is inducted through promotion of Group 'D' staff and through direct recruitment in prescribed percentages.

Coal Mafia in Bihar and Bengal

1075. SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
SHRI SOM PAL:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in *the Times of India* dated 16th April, 1992 under the caption "Coal Mafia back in Bihar, Bengal", if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Railways' rules don't provide for compensation for underweighment found at the destination and it is largely responsible for large scale pilferage of coal in transit;

(c) whether it is a fact that there is a collusion between colliery and Railway officers at loading and enroute points; and

(d) whether any inquiry is being conducted into 25 lakh MTs pilferage in March, 1992 if so, the details in this regard?